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For: MULTIPROCESSOR MACHINE AND CACHE CONTROL METHOD FOR

PROVIDING HIGHER PRIORITY TO SHARED CACHE THAT ACCESSED

BY MULTIPROCESSORS

## SECOND REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After allowance, please amend the above-identified application as follows: